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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SECURITY AT UAE EMBASSY AND
RESIDENCE

REFERENCE: USUN 4169

1. UAE AMBASSADOR AL-MADFA INFORMED ARP OCTOBER 27 THAT HE
HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM ABU DHABI TO REQUEST SPECIAL
SECURITY PRECAUTIONS FOR EMBASSY AND RESIDENCE FOR INDEF-
INITE PERIOD. AFTER BEING CONTACTED BY ARP THROUGH A/SY,
EXECUTIVE PROTECTION SERVICE REP DISCUSSED MATTER WITH UAE
CONSUL, REQUESTING ANY SPECIAL INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY
HAD TO JUSTIFY SUCH A REQUEST. EPS NOTED THAT IT DID NOT
HAVE RESOURCES TO PROVIDE FULL-TIME PROTECTION FOR EMBASSY;
IT DID AGREE, HOWEVER, TO GIVE "SPECIAL ATTENTION" TO RESI-
DENCE AND EMBASSY AS PART OF ITS NORMAL PROTECTION SERVICE.
UAE CONSUL REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION
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OTHER THAN HEADQUARTERS INSTRUCTIONS TO JUSTIFY REQUEST,
ADDING THAT MEASURES SUGGESTED BY EPS SEEMED ADEQUATE.

2. ON OCTOBER 31 AND NOVEMBER 1 AMBASSADOR PERSONALLY
WEIGHED IN, ANGRILY NOTING THAT HE HAD ASSUMED THAT FULL-
TIME PROTECTION WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR EMBASSY. (HE WAS

SATISFIED WITH STEPPED-UP PROCEDURES AT RESIDENCE.) WHEN INFORMED THAT EPS NEEDED MORE FIRM EVIDENCE OF THREAT TO EMBASSY, AMBASSADOR RESPONDED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST WAS SUFFICIENT, AND THAT EVIDENCE SHOULD NOT BE CONCERN OF USG. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT HE WOULD TAKE MATTER TO "HIGHEST LEVELS" IF NEED BE IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO OBTAIN FULL-TIME PROTECTION.

3. IN SECOND MEETING AT UAE EMBASSY NOVEMBER 1, EPS AGREED TO DIVERT EXTREMELY SCARCE RESOURCES TO PROVIDE FULL-TIME EMBASSY PROTECTION. WHILE NO TIME LIMIT WAS MENTIONED, EPS PLANS TO DISCONTINUE FULL-TIME SERVICE AFTER ONE WEEK IN CONSIDERATION OF FACT THAT NO INTELLIGENCE OF THREAT AGAINST UAE PERSONNEL, EITHER REAL OR IMPLIED, IS AVAILABLE.
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